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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix comprising the Declaration of the inventor, Thomas Lyon, is attached following Page 14 of this paper.